In re Application of:

NOBORU HAMADA

Application No.: 09/588,672

Docket No. 00862.021922.

Examiner: N. El Hady

Group Art Unit: 2154

Date: September 2, 2003

Filed: June 6, 2000

For: NETWORK DEVICE MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 26 | MINUS | ** 22 | = 4 | x \$9 \$18 | \$72.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 6 | MINUS | *** | 3 | x \$42 \$84 | \$252.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$324.00 | |

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No.: 42,746) (Name of Attorney for Applicant)

September 2, 2003 Date of Signature

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| X | A check in the amount of \$324.00 is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| X | A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Attorney for Applicant |
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